

CLAIMS: I claim:

1. A mail delivery indicator system designed for a mailbox having side portions, and a front door pivotally mounted thereon, comprising:
 - a) an elongated delivery indicator flagstaff with a flagged end and a weighted end of said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff;
 - b) said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff being balanced at a pivotal point between said flagged end and said weighted end, and attached to a side wall mounting bracket means;
 - c) said side wall mounting bracket means adapted to be attached to one of said side portions of said mailbox;
 - d) said weighted end having sufficient weight in relation to said flagged end to cause said flagged end to be normally disposed above said weighted end in a generally vertical signaling position;
 - e) a latch means adapted to be attached to said mailbox front door and projecting laterally across the front edge of one of said side portions of said mailbox;
 - f) said latch means adapted to hold said flagged end in a generally horizontal non-signaling position while said mailbox front door is closed and to release said flagged end when said mailbox front door is opened thereby causing said flagged end to traverse rotationally backward away from said mailbox front door to a generally vertical signaling position by the force of gravity associated with said weighted end of said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff; and
 - g) said flagged end being configured to be visible above said mailbox from a variety of directions while said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff is disposed in a generally vertical signaling position.
2. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 1 wherein said indicator flag element is a strip or patch of reflective material representing national, regional, or state colors.
3. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 1 wherein said indicator flag element is a metallic plate whereon a symbol of patriotism, affection, affinity, sports or human achievement is displayed.
4. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 1 wherein said indicator flag element is a strip, patch or plate whereon a figure of mammals or any other creatures is displayed.
5. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 1 wherein said weighted element is

- pivotally attached to said indicator flag stand element.
6. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 1 wherein said weighted element comprises a symbol of mammals, any other creatures, monuments, affinity or human achievement.
 7. A mail delivery indicator system designed for a mailbox having side portions, and a front door pivotally mounted thereon, comprising:
 - a) an elongated delivery indicator flagstaff with a flagged end and a weighted end of said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff;
 - b) said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff being balanced at a pivotal point between said flagged end and said weighted end, and attached to a side wall mounting bracket means;
 - c) said side wall mounting bracket means adapted to be attached to one of said side portions of said mailbox;
 - d) said weighted end having sufficient weight in relation to said flagged end to cause said flagged end to be normally disposed above said weighted end in a generally vertical signaling position;
 - e) a latch means adapted to be attached to said mailbox front door and projecting laterally across the front edge of one of said side portions of said mailbox;
 - f) said latch means adapted to hold said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff in a generally horizontal non-signaling position while said mailbox front door is closed and to release said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff when said mailbox front door is opened thereby causing said flagged end to traverse rotationally to a generally vertical signaling position by the force of gravity associated with said weighted end of said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff; and
 - g) said flagged end being configured to be visible above said mailbox from a variety of directions while said elongated delivery indicator flagstaff is disposed in a generally vertical signaling position.
 8. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 7 wherein said indicator flag element is a strip or patch of reflective material representing national, regional, or state colors.
 9. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 7 wherein said indicator flag element is a metallic plate whereon a symbol of patriotism, affection, affinity, sports or human achievement is displayed.
 10. The mail delivery indicator system of claim 7 wherein said indicator flag element is a